GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF DIGITAL ELECTRONIC EXCHANGES
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Digital Electronic Exchanges set up in the country, as on March 31, 2006 State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposals to set up new Digital Telephone Exchanges during the year 2006-07; and

(c) if so, the number of such telephone exchanges likely to be set up during the year 2006-07, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Number of Digital Electronic Exchanges set up in the Country up to March 31,2006 are 37862. Circle-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. 190 such Telephone Exchanges are planned to be set up during 2006-07. The Circle-wise details are given in Annexure.